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- 1. Application 27 pages, including 3 independent claims and 12 claims total.
- 2. Drawings 7 sheets of formal drawings containing 26 figures.
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4. VRecordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba.
- 5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-086383, filed on March 27, 2000.
- 6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.

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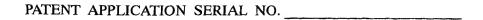
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